Disruptions in internet services

1420. SHRI R. SHUNMUGASUNDARAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Internet services were affected recently because of the accidental snapping of the underground cables connecting India with other countries;

(b) the services affected due to cable snapping; and

(c) the remedial steps taken by the Ministry and the Department?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) International telecommunication services including Internet services were affected due to cable snapping.

(c) One international under-sea cable system near Malaysia and two international under-sea cable systems near Egypt were repaired and services restored to normal.

Computers in post offices

†1421. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of computers installed in various post offices of the country and particularly in the State of Rajasthan during last three years alongwith locations thereof; and

(b) the names and locations of post offices in Rajasthan proposed for installation of computers during 2008-09 and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) In the last three years, i.e. 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07, the number of computers installed in Post Offices across the country is 33027. In the State of Rajasthan the number of Computers installed during the last 3 years 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07, location-wise is given in the Statement.

(b) In the year 2008-09, proposals are being called for from all the States to process introduction of computers in Post Offices. On receipt of such information and approval of proposal of computerization and Networking of Post Offices by the competent Authority, the locations in the State of Rajasthan for introducing Computers will be identified and accordingly decided.

Statement

List of Computerised post offices in Rajasthan Circle computerised during 2004-05

Sl. No.	Name of Computerised Post Office	Name of District	No. of Computers supplied	Sl. No.	Name of Computerised Post Office	Name of District	No. of Computers supplied
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1.	Mayo Ajmer	Ajmer	4	4.	Raj. Education Board	Ajmer	4
2.	Shastri Nagar	Ajmer	4				
3.	Kesar Ganj Ajmer	Ajmer	4	5.	Beawar	Ajmer	10

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